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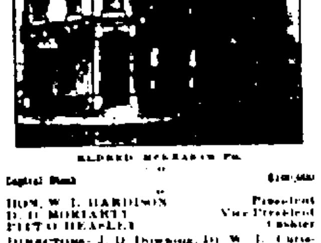

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It settled down among us and it never went away.
Whatever we kept from it seemed almost as bad as theft,
It watched us every minute and it ruled us right and left.
The rust and blight were with us sometimes, and sometimes not;
The dark browed scowling mortgage was forever on the spot.
The weevil and the cut worm, they went as well as came,
The mortgage stayed forever, eating hearty all the same.
It nailed up every window, stood guard at every door,
And happiness and sunshine made their home with us no more.
Till with failing crops and sickness we got stalled upon the grade,
And there came a dark day on us when the interest wasn't paid;
And there came a sharp foreclosure and I kind o' lost my hold,
And grew weary and discouraged, and the farm was cheaply sold.
The children left and scattered, when they hardly yet were grown,
My wife she pined and perished an' I found myself alone.
What she died of was "a mystery," an' the doctors never knew;
But I knew she died of mortgage—just as well as I wanted to.
If to trace a hidden sorrow were within the doctor's art,
They'd ha' found a mortgage lying on that woman's broken heart.
Worm or beetle, drought or tempest, on a farmer's land may fall,
But for first-class ruination, trust a mortgage 'gainst them all.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

Twenty years ago, and while the present populous city of Denver was known as Cherry Creek, when Pike's Peak was the adventurous goal what Leadville and the camps of the Gunnison are to-day, there lived on the 'Gold Trail,' running from the settlements to the foot of the mountain a rancher by the name of Ralph Lathrop. He was a young man, who, with his young wife, had come to this far western country from Illinois, willing to work and determined to win a home among the blue peaks of Colorado. He had built a small log cabin a little off from the main trail, and was engaged in raising cattle and sheep for home consumption at the time of which we write. His family consisted of himself and wife and a single hired man.

Indians were neither plenty or dangerous, the wild beasts of the country had retired to escape being shot, and the travelers to and fro upon the trail, although often rough, were seldom ugly, so that when business demanded, Mr. Lathrop did not hesitate to leave his wife alone at the ranch for a day and a night at a time.

One evening at supper, a spring night, with the odor of the fresh grasses and the budding leaves perfuming the air, the hired man, Johnson, delivered a most thrilling piece of news.

'Did ye hear o' the robbery at the Peak?—killin' too. I understand. Jim Bartlett, from the Creek, passed to-day, and he was a-tellin' me. Seems a gang o' these plains fellows, rough riders, I reckon, dropped into a camp last night and took all the boys' gold and shot two o' the miners. They've made for the mountains, it's supposed, but the hull Peak is after 'em. They'll swing the crowd if they catch 'em.'

'Who were the desperadoes?' asked Mr. Lathrop.

'There were only three of 'em and Black Dan, him as was hung in New Mexico, was one. I guess they don't know the others,' replied Johnson.

'Black Dan!' said the master, 'I thought he was on the Pacific coast. He's one of the worst men ever in the State. I hope they will catch the party and serve them with border justice, quick and sure. I shall feel better to know that the rascal is under the sod.'

'Why, Ralph,' said his wife, Nellie, 'you are surely not afraid of the man. Why should you wish him evil?'

'He's a terror to any community and a danger to any State,' returned her husband. 'A murderer, and worse; hung in New Mexico for revolting crimes, but rescued by his comrades; a man whose heart is as black as his flowing beard, and whose hands are red with human blood. I wish him no evil—only justice and a short rope. And he'll get it if the Peak boys catch him.'

Quiet Mrs. Lathrop looked wonderingly at her husband. Surely this noted desperado must be of the worst that Ralph should speak so of him. And the memory of her husband's words came back to her afterward.

Night fell, the shadow of a departing winter yet rendering chill to all the world behind him, and as the doors were closed and barred—for this ranch was miles from the nearest neighbor—fresh logs were thrown upon the fire, while the little household still talked of the tragedy at the Peak and the fleeing robbers pursued by the vengeful miners.

'Well,' said Johnson at last, as he rose to go to the loft and his bed, 'I only hope with you, Mr. Lathrop, that they may catch 'em. The country will be better without 'em.'

An hour later sleep ruled, and not until the early dawn, fresh and rosy, crept over the eastern hill-tops did the little household unbar its doors again. With the return of day thoughts of the evening before were forgotten. What had they to do with wolves? They must care for the sheep.

Breakfast was over and the hired man had departed with the herd for the hills, distant some three miles, where he would be absent until night, when suddenly Mr. Lathrop called to his wife from the log barn. The young woman ran to the door.

'Nellie, dear,' said her husband, 'I've just found, greatly to my surprise, that we are out of salt. The sheep need it, and I must have a barrel to-day. I've got to go to the Creek for it, and will not be back before night. Johnson will be up with the sheep early. Good bye.'

A wave of his hand, a rattle of the heavy wagon, the quick beat of the horses' hoofs, and Ralph Lathrop was gone, leaving his young wife alone in the roadside ranch. But the frontier's woman turned back into her cabin after she had watched her husband out of sight, with not a thought of danger and hardly one of loneliness amid all the work which her busy hands could find to do.

The hours crept on. Without the road lay silent and undisturbed by passing hoof or wheel; far away on the distant hillside the sheep wandered, indistinct as snowflakes, within the housewife worked and sang and thought of Ralph. Over all hung a sky as blue as that of Italy, illuminated by an unclouded sun.

It was high noon. For a little time the young mistress rested, while the soft warmth of the springtime had almost lured her to sleep. Then she had prepared and eaten a plain dinner, all alone, and now she was engaged in washing the few dishes used, humming a low love song as she worked and counting the flight of the moments that intervened before her husband's return by the creeping shadows upon the distant mountain side. As she worked her back was toward the open door, and she did not see the dark shadows that suddenly fell athwart the rough floor, nor note the crunch of heavy boots upon the fresh green grass, until a resounding footfall upon the step startled her, and she turned quickly to meet the first caller who had appeared that day—a tall, fierce-looking bearded man who stood before her.

'Missus, who lives here?'

The tone was harsh and threatening, but the question was a common one and Nellie replied:

'My husband, Mr. Lathrop, and myself.'

'Where's the boss?'

'My husband? he's gone to the Creek for a barrel of salt.'

'Where's your hired help?'

'We only have one man, and he's not here now. Can I do anything for you?'

The questions of the intruder were becoming impertinent.

'Yes,' growled the black bearded one, 'Yes yer can. Yer can do this for me. Git a good dinner for three hungry cusses as hadn't had time to get their own. Come in, boys,' he continued, turning toward the door, 'it's all clear. The cock's away naught but the hen at home, and we'll have dinner.'

For a moment Mrs. Lathrop felt faint, and the world, sunlight and warm, danced before her eyes, then full strength came again as she saw this burly stranger fling himself into a chair and lay two enormous pistols beside his elbow on the table, while a pair of others, each as tattered and fierce looking as the leader, followed him; full of strength, even while she realized who it was that sat within her kitchen, the man whose 'heart was as black as his beard'—Black Dan, the ruffian of New Mexico, who only two days ago, with these very companions, had committed robbery and murder. This was the man who demanded dinner, and Mrs. Lathrop knew it.

'Don't waste yer time, Missus,' suddenly spoke the leader, turning quickly and fastening his fierce eyes upon the young hostess, 'don't waste yer time, nor yer words. Git dinner.'

There was no mistaking the command, and the tone in which it was uttered meant far more than the words. Mrs. Lathrop began at once to lay the table.

'We're busted miners,' began Black Dan, with a wink to his comrades, 'completely busted and can't pay. What ye give us to eat must be fer charity. We ain't even got no weapons, except these pistols o' mine, and these we're keepin' to help us out up at the Creek, an' beggin' to get thar.'

Poor Nellie heard all this, believing not a word, but working steadily on, frying pork and eggs, making tea and supplying the table with bread and butter and cake. When all was ready she placed chairs and told her enforced guests that dinner was prepared for them. Awaiting no second invitation they hastily seated themselves and began to eat.

Suddenly the leader of the trio paused and turned sharply toward Mrs. Lathrop.

'Missus, are ye scared at such wild looking fellows as we'uns? Did you ever see our likes before?'

It was a test question. Black Dan wished to know if this little woman who fed them so willingly knew aught of the robbery at the Peak, or suspected who she entertained. Even while her heart leaped in fear she answered.

'Oh, indeed, no, I'm not scared. Why should I be? I seen busted miners before. I'm glad to be able to help you.'

'Yer a little brick!' ejaculated Black Dan, 'and when I marry I'll look around to see ef you's a widdy. Here,' he continued, lifting his pistols from the table and extending them to her, 'I'll ask one more favor of ye. The charges in them weapons is wet, and ef ye can draw 'em and reload 'em it will be a great blessin'.'

Mechanically Mrs. Lathrop took the pistols and turned toward the chest where her husband kept his arms and ammunition.

But even as she did so a sudden idea, an inspiration almost, flashed through her brain. These men were now disarmed; her husband's double barreled shotgun loaded stood in the corner; why not capture the murderers herself.

Instantly the brave woman put the thought into execution. Dropping the pistols she quickly seized the gun, raised both hammers to full cock, and turning presented it at the trio about her table.

'Black Dan, you and your comrades are my prisoners.'

It may be her voice trembled; it would hardly have been strange if it did, but her hand did not, and the three desperadoes looked with paling cheeks into the black muzzles that covered them and knew that the little woman meant what she said.

For an instant silence reigned, then slowly turning toward the table again Black Dan growled out a half dozen oaths, supplemented by the statement he would finish his dinner anyway, and began to eat with much composure. His companions imitated him.

Mrs. Lathrop stood motionless, the gun still at her shoulder. She dared not lower it yet she could not hold it there much longer.

The ruffians ate steadily and silently on.

The little woman began to grow faint. Not alone with fear but from excitement and the weight of the gun. Her hands trembled.

Suddenly there ran a wild shout mingled with furious curses. Chairs and table were overturned, and in the flash of an eye Mrs. Lathrop saw three men spring toward her, each with a knife in his hand.

She saw, and then with a wordless prayer, she pressed the trigger.

A tremendous roar shook the air; two out-shooting flames followed by two puffs of blue smoke, two heavy falls; then a dark figure drawing himself out of the open doorway. That was all. And as the brave woman leaned back against the wall of her cabin she heard the song of the bird outside, she saw the mellow sunlight fleck the rough floor, but she did not see her enemies. Then she fainted.

But close before her, doubly fierce in death, lay the forms of two men, while without, upon the green grass, writhed Black Dan, sightless and filled with wounds.

Twenty minutes later the hired man, Johnston, appeared, alarmed at the sound of the shot, and saw what was done. Three days later Mrs. Lathrop received the thanks of the Pike's Peak camp and a golden reward. But she no longer would live alone, and her husband is now a merchant in Denver, while she is known as the brave woman who caught Black Dan.

A Social Hop That Wasn't So Dull.

"I understand you were at a social hop at Mr. Brown's last night."

"Yes, I was there" was the hesitating reply.

"Did you have a lively time?"

"Well, I should just say we did."

"Who was present?"

"Oh, there was the old man, and the old woman, the daughter Mary (she's my girl you know,) the three brothers, and a neighbor or two."

"No more than that for a hop?"

"If you' seen us you would have thought it was enough."

"Why, what did you do?"

"I didn't do much of anything. I only went to see my girl, and the old man, you know, didn't like it, and he walked in, and before I knew anything he hopped on to me. Then Mary hopped on to him, and the old lady hopped on to Mary, and the boys hopped on to the others, and the neighbors came in and I hopped on to my opportunity and got out."

"It wasn't so awful dang slow after all, was it?"

"Was it? Well, look at my eyes, and this arm in a sling, and this cut on my head, and these sewed-up places in my clothes, and then go up and take a squint at Mary and the old man, and the boys, and the furniture. Slow? Well, don't bill me for any more social hops till the spring of 1886."

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A SINGULAR CONTEST.

Battle Between an Eagle and Game Cocks.

A fine specimen of the American eagle caught on one of the islands opposite Santa Barbara some time ago, has been kept tied up in the yard of Birabent's hotel for some time, awaiting a purchaser. This noble bird was sold Friday and was temporarily placed in the yard of a game fowl fancier, who smiled significantly when warned that the eagle might hurt his fowls. The grim looking bird had not been in the yard long before the game cocks began to crow and strut up and down in front of the strange visitor. The eagle sat quietly in the center of the yard apparently unconscious of the presence of the noisy game cocks, until suddenly one of them flew at him and struck him upon one of his wings.

He looked down upon the little chanticleer with a curious, inquisitive glance, as much as to inquire what was the matter. Then another game fowl struck him in the breast, while number one hit him on the neck. The noble bird now opened his wings with a lazy, leisurely swing, erected his chest feathers and his eyes seemed to shine like coals of fire. The American eagle was becoming interested in the business and rather angry. Again one of the golden pheasant fowls dashed recklessly at the eagle, grasping a bunch of feathers in its attack. Before it could recover from its charge the eagle had extended one of its talons and seized the game cock by its neck and by a dexterous swing laid it fluttering and quivering beneath its left foot.

The second game fowl then charged upon the huge stranger, whose wings were half open and lazily rising and falling. As the game cock struck it was met with a blow from the eagle's wing, and as it fell was caught in the open talons of the captive foe and laid struggling and dying upon the ground. The victor did not appear to be the least excited, and after thus disposing of its troublesome adversaries, lazily stepped to one side and seemed to relapse into a state of meditative reflection, every once in a while looking down indifferently upon the bloody trophies of its power, lying dead at its feet.

Mr. N. C. Myers, Reading, Pa., says: "I found Brown's Iron Bitters very beneficial as an appetizer and for debility."

The Parasol.

Before marriage: "Excuse me, George. Did my parasol hurt you?"

"Oh, no, my dear. It would be a pleasure if it did."

After marriage: "Great heavens! There was never a woman on earth or anywhere that knew enough to carry a parasol without scratching a fellow's eyes out."

"That is just about it, and there never was a man that knew enough to walk on the right side of a woman who carries a parasol."

HEALTH, happiness and economy are the three great essential merits of Day's Soap. One bar of it will go further than two of any other make, and will do the washing and cleansing in a more satisfactory manner.

Quick Relief.

Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic and Pain Cure is not only a valuable internal remedy for all stomach and bowel difficulties such as dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, flatulence, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps and colic, but cannot be excelled for an outward application in rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains, side and backache and strains in any part of the body. Used freely with warmth and rubbing it gives quick relief. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

WINTER Fine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

AUNT ANN.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

It was the beautiful voice of Alice Stanley that first attracted Mr. Archibald Verne as he sat in his pew on Sunday, for he could not see her from where he sat; and it charmed him so deeply that he began to take pains to discover at what concerts she sang, and to hire seats to hear her. Then he found out that she was beautiful, and it was very easy to get an introduction to her, and after that easier still to fall in love with her. And then he began to call occasionally with flowers and books, and all the little offerings a gentleman is privileged to make his lady friends.

He was handsome, and he was rich. Whether his connections were of good social position or not did not matter, for no one ever saw any of them. He had the graceful manner of a parlor knight, and all the accomplishments necessary; and he had romantic eyes if he had not a romantic heart.

Alice liked romantic eyes, and the manner of society. She was flattered by the attention of a man so highly thought of—the guest of the best people. So agreeable in his manners, so well bred. Finally she felt that when he should say, 'Will you?' she could not say 'No.' And coming to this point, she was pleased to think that he was rich, for she could not doubt that there would be a welcome in his heart for old Aunt Ann, who was her charge and care, and had been since her parents died; and she betrothed herself to him happily when the words she had dreamed of were really spoken, and waited for him to mention the subject of Aunt Ann himself. At last he did so. It was after the day was set for their wedding.

'Where will your aunt go after we are married?' he asked. 'Has she any relatives?'

'Not one besides myself,' Alice slowly answered. 'We are the last of our entire race.'

'I thought so,' said Archibald. 'And as I feel kindly to the old soul, I tell you what I'll do. I'll buy her into the Old Ladies' Home at Primrose, and She'll be so comfortable and out of our way. Eh, Alice?'

'I don't want Aunt Ann out of my way,' said Alice. 'She is my dear friend and companion. She is not so very old, Archibald—not suitable for such a life at all. In fact, while I have my voice and my fingers to keep her from it no such fall shall be hers. I can earn all we need.'

'But you forgot my love,' said Archibald, 'my wife can't sing in public, or teach little girls their notes. She will be Mrs. Archibald Verne. You'll have no private purse, and as I hold the purse I shall provide for your aunt as I think proper.'

'The only proper way is that she shall always live with me,' Alice replied quietly.

'But a wife must obey her husband—that you acknowledge is right,' said Archibald.

'We are not married,' said Alice, still more quietly.

'But we shall be in a few weeks,' said Archibald.

'When I am married my aunt will live with me,' said Alice. 'Share my home as she has always done, be my friend, and companion.'

She looked in another direction as she spoke, but he looked at her as if he was angry.

'I've always said I'd never have a mother-in-law about my house, and an aunt-in-law would be worse,' he said, slowly. 'We shall live at a hotel, and an old fashioned person like that would be continually in the way. You don't notice it, perhaps, but your aunt is very old-fashioned and quite—quite—impossible—'

'Yes, I understand the slang,' said Alice, 'and other things are also quite impossible. For instance, that I should insult Aunt Ann.'

She looked him in the face as she spoke and drew from her finger her engagement ring, in which a rare diamond gleamed like a star.

'I release you from your engagement,' she said, dropping it into the palm of his hand, outstretched at the moment, in a gesture which had followed the word impossible.

The politeness and elegance, which were only the veneer of a coarse nature, chipped off under the pressure of anger.

'So,' said Mr. Archibald Verne—'so you are willing to give up all the advantages of a marriage with me, and go on earning your living by your music, just for the sake of a common old Scotch aunt, nearly in her dotage? No, no, Alice; you only want me to yield to you—that is all; but I will never do it. I will go so far as to board the old creature, plainly, in the country, but I'll not have her with us. There's a compromise. Put on your ring, and make the best of it, dear.'

Alice arose with indignation in her eyes.

'Thank heaven, I have not learnt what you really are too late!' she said. 'All is over between us.'

She left the room as she spoke. Archibald Verne waited ten minutes, but she did not return; fifteen, and still he was alone. He rang the bell, and the servant, hurrying in from the kitchen of the next little flat, came wiping her soapy hands on her apron.

'Tell Miss Alice I am waiting,' he said, sternly.

The woman took the message, and returned with a twisted note, which he tore to fragments after he had read it, and scattered in the air as he hurried down the street.

After this each went a separate way—Alice sang and taught music as before, and Archibald lived the life of a gay bachelor.

How he came to speculate no one ever knew, but that he did it was certain—he doubled his fortune. He was spoken of as a millionaire—he bought a palace; he drove splendid horses. Suddenly there was a crash. Where the money went it was hard to tell, but it went. A red flag flew from the door of Archibald Verne. The millionaire was gone as the soap bubble goes.

Where the now poor man, Archibald Verne, went, nobody said but his creditors.

Ten years pass like a dream—ten years were gone—but looking at the face of Alice Stanley one would scarcely have believed it. Fresh, fair, and sweet as a beautiful apartment looking out upon the sea. At the next window Aunt Ann was seated. Her plain cap of spotted muslin was exchanged for one of real lace fastened with a diamond pin. Her alapaca gown no longer hung plain and straight to the top prunella shoes. Rich silk cut by a modiste of distinction, revealed neat satin slippers and silk stockings. She had a pencil in her hand, and was making little calculations.

Suddenly she paused.

'When I look back how strange it seems that I should be a rich woman, Alice,' she said. 'Who ever could have believed Cousin Luckie would have hoarded and saved and added to leave it all to me. Well, well, I'm truly glad. I shall leave you beyond the sordid troubles of this world when I go, and, my dear, you are rewarded for your kindness to me. You would not leave the old auntie or send her to a poor house. You rather gave up a rich husband. I know you never told me about it, but I heard something and guessed more. Now, tell me, candidly, have you grieved for him, darling? Have you been unhappy?'

Alice shook her head.

'No,' she answered; 'I regret the man I fancied that I loved, but I thank heaven I was saved from giving myself to one coarse and mean. I should have married him from mercenary motives only after that last interview, and I should have been justly punished when he lost his fortune—'

At that moment a knock came upon the door. Two ladies were announced. They had inquired for 'the elder Miss Stanley,' at her bidding were shown in at once.

'We are strangers, my dear Miss Stanley,' said the spokeswoman, 'but your philanthorpy is well known, and we come to you to beg. We have a home for old and poor persons in this place. It receives forty, and there is a vacancy which we wish to secure for a very unfortunate man. He was once rich, but lost his fortune and fell into habits of dissipation. Finally his health broke down. He is only forty, but one would fancy him seventy, and the physicians say that he can never support himself. Such a gentlemanly person. So elegant in his manners. What we desire is that you should head a subscription for the purpose of buying him into the Home. But as we are strangers we should be glad if you would come with us to see him. Our carriage is at the door.'

'Your name are guarantees for your sincerity, ladies,' said Miss Stanley, looking at the cards in her hand. 'I know the Home, too. I have visited it. A pleasant place. Tell me the poor man's name, and let me have your paper. Here, Alice, read it to me; I have not got my glasses.'

Alice took the paper, gazed at it, and started violently.

'Archibald Verne!' she ejaculated. 'Is it possible that he has come to this?'

'You know him, then?' asked one of the charitable ladies. 'He lived in New York—had a splendid residence there, at one time. A slender man, with light hair, and very regular features.'

'Yes, it is the Mr. Verne we knew,' said Alice.

Then Aunt Ann held out her hand, took the paper and wrote something on it in pencil.

'You shall have a check to-morrow,' she said.

'How kind! How good! You have subscribed the whole amount—the five hundred dollars!' ejaculated the ladies, in a breath.

They were profuse in compliments and thanks; but Aunt Ann only answered them with a smile they could not understand.

'I am sure Mr. Verne would have been glad to do the same for me.'

'It is strange how things come about,' she often said to Alice after that. 'I should not have gone into the old woman's Home, if you had agreed that Mr. Verne should put me there, while I could have earned my board in anybody's nursery or kitchen; but how little I thought, as I sat behind the screen in our little flat, and heard him propose buying me in, that I should do the same by him in ten years' time, and he be thankful for it.'

Whether Mr. Verne was thankful or not, no one can tell. He lounges in the invalid chair some one sent him, and eats the fruit forwarded by the same friend, and idly reads books that come as mysteriously. Perhaps he fancies they come from Alice, but it is Aunt Ann who sends them, saying, 'I should like such things, if I were in his place; and I suppose he does. If it is revenge it is an amiable phase of that emotion.'

A Remarkable Case.

DR. HARTMAN—Dear Sir: I am induced by a sense of duty to the suffering to make a brief statement of your remarkable cure of myself. I was a most miserable sufferer from the various annoyances and distressing diseases, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to bear my weight upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city, each and all saying they could do nothing for me. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. In this condition, I began to take your PERUNA, and am most happy to say in three months I was perfectly well, entirely cured without any appliances or support of any kind.

Yours truly, MRS. HENRY ELLIS,
503 Scott St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Find her certificate and affidavit on page 31, in the "Ills of Life," a pamphlet. Ask your druggist for one.

Medicine for Children,

Must not only be effective but so compounded that no harm will result from the use. Such a preparation for worms (to which almost every child is subject) is *Parmelee's Santonine Worm Candies*, which are made from the best drugs, particularly adapted to this use. They work quickly, surely and harmlessly, passing off the worms after they are dissolved. Do not neglect the children even though they do not complain. Worms are almost always present. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Almost Marvelous.

The way Parmelee's Blood Purifier works upon the human system. It is such a thorough purifier, it strikes at the root of the disease and by its perfect workings effects a cure almost before the patient is aware. It seizes upon every particle of poisonous matter in the system, expels it and instills new health and vigor through the entire body. $1 per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Who has not heard or been the recipient of benefits derived from using N. H. Downs' Elixir, a never failing remedy for all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. None are too poor to get cured of all bilious diseases by the use of Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, as they only cost 25 cents per bottle. As a liniment for horses, Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment cures spavins, bruises and lameness at once. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

GREENEWALD'S, Boys Clothing. 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

THE Plymouth iron company of Conshohocken is enlarging its rolling mill.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

THE car works at Carlisle have been closed for want of orders.

GREENEWALD'S, Largest Clothing Display, 124 Main St., Bradford.

THE Allentown rolling mills have begun the manufacture of a full line of structural irons.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

THE Keystone furnace of the Thomas iron company has been lighted and put in full blast.

GREENEWALD'S, Reliable Clothiers, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

JOHN LOFTUS, a miner, was seriously injured in the mines near Shenandoah on Saturday by a fall of coal.

GREENEWALD'S, leading Hatters, newest styles, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Two hundred and fifty men and boys are employed in and about the Pottsville shaft, a coal mine near that place.

GREENEWALD'S, Fine Furnishing Goods, 124 Main St., Bradford.

IN THE opinion of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* the average democratic legislator is satisfied to X-tend the X-tra session.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them.
Mrs. P. M'Feeley, Whistletown, Pa.

A WEST CHESTER man picked up a mouse that he supposed to be dead, but it immediately began to kick and squeal. It had been asleep.

GREENEWALD'S METHODS: Money refunded. No misrepresentation. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

NEAR Peckville, Luzerne county, a woman out walking in darkness, with no companion but a dog, was seized by a man but the dog chased him off.

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

MICHAEL SMITH, of Prospect, Cambria county, had an altercation in Johnstown on Saturday with John Monaghan, during which he fatally shot the latter.

Mr. Jas. W. Rewalt, Wrightsville, Pa., says: "I suffer from dyspepsia and heartburn, which Brown's Iron Bitters entirely relieved."

The indications are that there will be a large gathering at the State convention of the Y. M. C. A. in York, beginning on September 20 and continuing over the 23.

PHYSICIANS have long prescribed Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator for heart disease, why—because it is a sterling preparation for a peculiar disease, and 25 years use warrants it. $1 per bottle.

IT is absolutely the best known remedy for *Female Weakness*, strengthens the whole system, and can produce no injurious effects. Barosma is prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville.

A GRAVEYARD near Bangor has a monument with the following inscription, the first verse of which was written by the wife before her death, and the second by her husband after he had married again:

"Weep not for me, my dearest dear,
I am not dead, but sleeping here;
Repent, my love, before you die,
For you must come and sleep with I.'

'I will not weep, my dearest life,
For I have got another wife;
I cannot come and sleep with thee,
For I must go and sleep with she.'

PSALMS.

[REVISED]

HEAR this, all ye people, and give ear all ye *invalids* of the world, Hop Bitters will make you well and to rejoice.

2. It shall cure all the people and put sickness and suffering under foot.

3. Be thou not afraid when your family is sick, or you have Brights' disease or Liver Complaint, for Hop Bitters will cure.

4. Both low and high, rich and poor know the value of Hop Bitters for bilious, nervous and Rheumatic complaints.

5. Cleanse me with Hop Bitters and I shall have robust and blooming health.

6. Add disease upon disease and let the worst come, I am safe if I use Hop Bitters.

7. For all my life I have been plagued with sickness and sores, and not until a year ago was I cured by Hop Bitters.

8. He that keepeth his bones from aching from rheumatism and neuralgia, with Hop Bitters, does wisely.

9. Though thou hast sores, pimples, freckles, salt rheum, erysipelas, blood poisoning, yet Hop Bitters will remove them all.

10. What woman is there, feeble and sick from female complaints, who desireth not health and useth Hop Bitters and is made well.

11. Let not neglect to use Hop Bitters bring on serious Kidney and Liver complaints.

12. Keep thy tongue from being furred, thy blood pure, and thy stomach from indigestion by using Hop Bitters.

13. All my pains and aches and disease go like chaff before the wind when I use Hop Bitters.

14. Mark the man who was near dead and given up by the doctors after using Hop Bitters and becometh well.

15. Cease from worrying about nervousness, general debility, and urinary trouble, for Hop Bitters will restore you.

GEORGE DUNNETT, a young farmer, of Greenfield township, Erie county, was called from his house and dangerously stabbed four times in the side and chest by rowdies.

Telling it Very Short.

"I'll tell it, sir, in few words if I can, but the story would fill a book if justice was done to it."

"Merely, Michael, but put it short this time so I can squeeze it into a page of letter paper."

"Here you are, sir, then, and there are thousands of people here in Binghamton, N. Y., who will testify to the truth of what I say. My name is Michael [illegible]. I am seventy-four years old. For about nine years I was almost shut out from the world by rheumatism. I had [illegible] small wares in this city for years, and had to stop altogether. At the best of times I could only hobble miserably about with my cane. I was bent nearly double with pain and [illegible], and my hands were useless to labor with. I was but the poor wreck of a once strong man. None of the medicines usually given for rheumatism did me the least good, sir. My old friends and customers forgot me, as though I were under ground.

'With the end of my nose and the tips of my toes turned up to the roots of the daisies.'

My days and nights were doleful and painful. I had no hope except in death. That's God's truth, and Mr. [illegible], here, knows it.

"I can't tell you how, but PARKER'S TONIC cured me. That was three years ago. I'm lively as a cricket now, sir, and go my business rounds every day, rain or shine. You may tell this to all the world, and refer the doubters to me."

This preparation, which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will be called simply PARKER'S TONIC. This change is made for two reasons: first, because ginger is an unimportant flavoring ingredient, and secondly because unprincipled dealers deceive their customers by substituting inferior preparations under the name of ginger.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, contain the genuine medicine if the fac-simile signature of HISCOX & CO. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. Tuttle, at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

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1st Wd 2d Dist	Reid Stafford	"
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3d Ward	Jas. Whitcomb	"
4th Ward	J. H. Shaw	"
5th Ward	N. J. Stanton	"
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Duke Centre		
1st Dist	W. H. Graves	Duke Centre, Pa.
2d Dist	W. K. [illegible]	"
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IT IS probable that the Nutt trial will be postponed because of the illness of a prominent witness for the defense.

THE first gun of the State campaign was opened at Bedford last Tuesday evening. The speakers were Senators Macfarlane and Cooper.

IN ANSWER to Chairman Hensel's childish attack upon Livsey as being an English soldier, it may be said that Powell is also an Englishman, and one difference between the two is that Livsey was also a soldier in the Union army.

HOADLEY, the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, is in Philadelphia under medical treatment. He is sick, and so is his party. He is suffering from nervous prostration and malaria. The miasma of Ohio democracy has poisoned his system, and he is compelled to seek a purer atmosphere. His complaint is by no means an uncommon one and happily not dangerous—provided he avoids the Ohio climate. But who would be a politician and office seeker! Spend $50,000 for a nomination and be rewarded by the curses of his own party, and the contempt of his opponents, and find himself in the physician's hands within two months! It is not an encouraging example—but "the rascals must go."

WE HAVE nothing but good will personally for Charley Melvin, and therefore would suggest that the case of poor Hoadley should be a warning to his supposed "friends" who are pushing him forward as a candidate for the fulfillment of their own designs. Hoadley was in full vigor when he was nominated, and has thus soon been forced to flee the State to save his health. Charley is already an invalid and his health requires constant attention; it may be irreparably ruined if he remains in the field as a candidate. We would recommend that he withdraw and let the man who is to fill the office as a deputy in case of his election take the head of the ticket squarely and bravely and stand upon his own merits. It would be infinitely more honorable for the expectant deputy, and more satisfactory to the party—and, in addition, would save Charley a heap of unnecessary trouble.

THE democracy of the legislature held a caucus Tuesday evening on the question of adjournment. A few sensible and independent members were in favor of adjourning and gave some very plain talk. When, after a long discussion, the vote was taken, only 18 of the 97 present dared to vote for adjournment, which means that the session is to continue indefinitely at an expense to the State of $3,000 per day. Those who hope to make the people believe that the republicans are in any way responsible for the egregious blunder of the extra session and the enormous expense must have as poor an opinion of their intelligence as the member who asserted that one-fourth of the people did not know what an apportionment was. The republicans of the senate and house will not be forced to agree to what they consider an unfair and unconstitutional apportionment and have been ready to adjourn two months ago. The democrats were willing to adjourn at the end of the regular session, *when they could no longer draw pay*. At the extra session they can draw pay for every day they may remain in session. They know now as they did weeks ago that it was useless to think of passing any more apportionment bills, yet they insist upon remaining in session regardless of the demands of the people or the rights of taxpayers. The people are not fools. They know that the extra session is wholly a democratic scheme, and the democratic party through its leaders and representatives are wholly responsible for the disgraceful and useless expense.

CHARLES S. WOLFE insists that he is "out of politics" but proposes to vote the democratic ticket this time. Nobody will object to it, as he ought to be able to control his own vote, although some people doubt it.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Our Special Correspondent Gives His Observations upon What He Saw Between Chicago and San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20, 1883.

EDITOR MINER.—The 622 miles from Denver to Ogden are made over the Union Pacific in 30 hours. The journey is begun at an altitude of 5203 feet and ends at 4294 feet above tide. The highest altitude reached between these points is at Sherman, and is 8235 feet above the ocean. At this place the Union Pacific railroad company has erected—it is said at a cost of $65,000—a monument to the memory of Oakes Ames. By moonlight, it has the appearance of a hay-stack, and I suspect it looks a little better by daylight, at least to men of ordinary appreciation of the "eternal fitness of things." Oakes Ames was good at strategems and spoils, but these are not qualities that entitle men to monuments.

Cheyenne, the capitol of Wyoming Territory, is a charming city; set on a hill—(plain) 6238 feet above the ocean—and is said to possess more wealth than the same population in any city, whether on high or low land, between the oceans. This may after all be a boast, but since it was said to me by no less a person than its Secretary of State, Mr. Morgan, it can do no harm to repeat it. At this place the passenger gets the best meal he will find at any eating house on the Union Pacific road, and all for 75 cents. Here center mainly the vast mineral interests of the young territory, and the "cattle rancher" here turns in for his holiday, and turns out his herds to the tender mercy of the shipper for the Atlantic States.

The southeastern half of Wyoming is of a very rich soil, and for pasturage is equal to Texas, but as the train bears us westward and before reaching Utah Territory we strike into the endless fields and plains of sage bush, and we long for trees and green grass and hills, and the "brooks that make the meadows green" all in vain. It is claimed that everywhere there seems to be little else than sage brush, that cattle flourish and fatten, for the little grass there is is as rich in nutriment as oats or even wheat. Cheyenne and Laramie are watered by irrigation, the former drawing its waters from a small lake, which is itself fed by streams from the mountains fifty miles away. The latter is supplied by pure spring water from the foot hills only three miles from and 150 feet above the city. Both cities are active, and I believe, destined to grow into large commercial centres. The journey through Wyoming, if made in the day time, is exceedingly pleasant. Unlike much of the country both east and west of it the scenery is constantly changing, and between the two cities named everywhere picturesque. Granite boulders rise here and there out of the rich soil high enough for monuments and often broad enough for a fortress. Much of it is of poor quality, and the rains and winds and time have transformed the majestic to the fantastic, while others of a firmer mould stand forever a challenge to time and change. Then the rich prairie is rolling and is traversed by gently sloping hills, and the streams winding for miles and miles along valleys that are carved out of the dead level as if on purpose to break the dreary sameness that tires the eye and makes homesick the heart. The rock formation is almost entirely composed of quartz, feldspar and mica, and so combined as to make every conceivable variety of granite. On the highest lands traversed by the Union Pacific the feldspar predominates, giving the rock a reddish hue. But there is enough of every color and quality to supply all the States and Territories with granite for ages to come.

Soon after leaving Wyoming Territory we enter Echo Canon. If the traveler has become weary of prairies and pastures and a thousand cattle on one hill, all grounds of complaint must vanish now as he descends into Echo Canon. Every curve of the road here opens to the view sights so strange, weird and wonderful that language utterly fails to tell their marvels. Old decayed looking rocks of a gray yellowish hue, rise as we descend until soon they stand frowning down upon us from a height of more than two thousand feet. Here and there great holes peer out from the huge rock battlements, looking as if chiseled by ghostly fingers, whose owners, afraid of the light of day, had gone to the inner caverns to wait and watch while the world goes by—on wheels. As the lordly procession seems to sweep by us, at a speed of forty miles an hour it looks as if all the steeples and towers and palaces and castles and capitols of all the kingdoms of the earth were out on a "double quick," headed for the Atlantic. As we descend deeper into the Canon wonder follows wonder in such rapid succession that magic seems to have usurped matter, and the ideal annihilated the real. The walls of rock mount higher and stand more perpendicular, the lines and seams and furrows grow deeper, and the turrets rise above foundation and buttress more stately, battlements broaden, ramparts rise and on their heights, Knights and Roman Sentinels, armed cap a pie, guard the pass in front and the plains behind. The scene changes again, and there leaps into the light a Colossus mighty as the mountain from whence he sprung, and looking defiance, leans out upon his tower, ready to drop upon our puny train—of two engines and twenty cars—and annihilate its puny tenants. At the instant we round a twenty-degree curve—to dodge a mountain standing square in our front—and are out of his light and in full view of Forty Thieves standing gaunt and grim and bent on spoils, but they are too bulky to "get on board," and on we go "by the right flank face" into the jaws of Fifteen Giants—in a jungle—not one of whom moves a muscle, though their pedestal dances a jig to the rear, and we go on to catch a glimpse of the "Monk" just outside of his monastery. He stands in the attitude of worship with head bowed and cowl pitched to the front, with dark gray robes flowing down full fifty feet from his shoulders and resting on an alter of gray granite broad enough and strong enough for the whole temple and the walls round about Jerusalem to stand upon with room to spare. I have no doubt he is "well fixed," and that the tourist of the twentieth century will see him if he looks out of the right hand side of his car going west. His audience is the rocks and mountains, and if they don't fall on the fellow who painted "smoke Seal of North Carolina" upon the base of the "Palace of the Gods:" near at hand, the same congregation will be there then. What a graceless scoundrel he must be who will climb up the buttress of such an awe-inspiring achievement in the reim of nature, and there paint, in vulgar yellow, an advertisement of the devil's weed! I hope the gods of all the fortieth story of that palace will fling all the fluids found there down upon the head of the next "artist" invader who comes on such an errand. But to the palace: Its architecture is older than Grecian or Corinthian. It surpasses either in strength and beauty and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and fashioned for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] little time [illegible] and have now no words to describe it.

For fifteen miles we thundered on down the canon [illegible] fantastic, majestic and solemn, and then we swept out of it into a broad valley, and take breath before entering Weber Canon. Weber Canon is guarded on the east by the "Devil's Slide," and on the west by the "Devil's Gate." But passing by the one and through the other, in spite of the devil, we are down the Wasatch mountain out into the Salt Lake Valley, at Ogden City, and in full view of the great lake that washes the feet of the "City of Saints," about whom we write hereafter.

W. W. B.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Paragraphs, State and National, Collated From Our Exchanges.

SENATOR AGNEW will take no pay for his services during the extra session.

THE New Hampshire legislature has passed a compulsory educational act.

PUBLIC debt reduced $6,000,000 during the month of August. The republican party must go!

OSCAR WILDE should try his hand on patent medicine advertisements before writing another play.

THE public debt was reduced $6,000,000 during August, and yet the democrats say the republicans must go.

BOSTON has more taxable property than the entire State of Missouri, or else the assessors and tax-payers in Missouri do some tall lying.

"CINCINNATI," observes the "All Sorts" philosopher of the Boston *Post*, "is a great place for fools." Right. George Hoadley lives there.

"ANYTHING to beat Allison," is the cry of the Iowa democrats and greenbackers. Up to the present time, however, they havn't found anything.

BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, has withdrawn from the speakership race, but Sunset Cox proposes to wait and see how it feels to be kicked off the track.

EX-CONGRESSMAN SPARKS, of Illinois, would like to have the democrats nominate him for governor of that State. He probably wants to find out just how dead he really is.

JEFFERSON was the champion absentee president. He was away from Washington 764 days in eight years. Monroe is next with 708 days in eight years. John Quincy Adams was absent 222 days in four years, and Washington 181 days in eight years.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS LEVARI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece of land situated in the City of Bradford, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on west line of Kennedy street one hundred and thirty-five feet north of [illegible] corner of Kennedy and [illegible] streets; thence westerly parallel with said [illegible] street seventy-four feet to a post; thence northerly parallel with said Kennedy street thirty feet to a post; thence easterly seventy-four feet to a post the west line of Kennedy street; thence southerly along said west line of Kennedy street thirty feet to the place of beginning, being a part of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

List of Grand Jurors

[illegible]

- [illegible]
- [illegible]—Norwich.
- [illegible]—Bradford.
- [illegible] Curtis—Bradford.
- [illegible] Crocker—Bradford.
- J. D. Downing—Eldred.
- Frank Fowler—Bradford.
- Seaman Furl—Lafayette.
- John Grady—Wetmore.
- [illegible] Gates—Lafayette.
- [illegible]—Kendall.
- C. W. Hooker—Port Allegany.
- J. M. Houghton—Bradford.
- J. N. Jenkins—Duke Centre.
- Joseph Kennedy—Bradford.
- J. O. Liddell—Wetmore.
- N. Moore—Duke Centre.
- Beal Mahlough—Foster.
- A. W. Mason—Ceres.
- Royal Ellis—Keating.
- E. R. Sherman—Kendall.
- H. D. Tome—Corydon.
- W. A. Taylor—Bradford.
- H. P. Whitney—Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
A. F. CLARK. }
Attest: W. D. [illegible], Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., June 2nd, 1883.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer of McKean County, to be commenced for September Term 1883.

- E. H. Alvord—Annin.
- C. C. Amalong—Otto Centre.
- H. W. Austin—Ceres.
- Ambrose Averill—Otto Centre.
- G. F. Boyer—Keating.
- Chester Baker—Liberty.
- D. C. Boggs—Bradford.
- Charles Bero—Eldred.
- Pat Brennan—Foster.
- O. P. Conn—Ceres.
- J. H. Cavell—Eldred.
- W. H. Clark—Bradford.
- W. C. Dickinson—Liberty.
- W. H. Evans—Ceres.
- L. M. Eastwood—Liberty.
- C. K. Evans—Annin.
- Sam. M. Fletcher—Duke Centre.
- Herman Fisk—Foster.
- W. E. Foster, Jr.—Lafayette.
- Peter Gittle—Wetmore.
- J. D. Gilford—Smethport.
- W. J. Gifford—Keating.
- Philip Hacker—Foster.
- H. W. Howard—Sergeant.
- W. S. Hambley—Bradford.
- Ira Lucas—Keating.
- John Mullen—Smethport.
- Jas. McKettrick—Bradford.
- M. Ostrander—Liberty.
- Newell Parsons—Bradford.
- George Pike—Bradford.
- Charles Palmer—Hamlin.
- C. C. Rogers—Duke Centre.
- W. P. Rowley—Norwich.
- Jerry Roslin—Ceres.
- W. H. Roberts—Annin.
- A. J. Sutherland—Ceres.
- D. F. Seigfried—Kendall.
- C. P. Seymour—Kendall.
- Henry Trestle—Ceres.
- George Tate—Foster.
- George Taylor—Bradford.
- C. S. Weiss—Ceres.
- James Woodward—Lafayette.
- I. S. Waterman—Eldred.
- J. S. Wilcox—Bradford.
- W. H. Wiggins—Lafayette.
- George Wilcox—Ceres.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
A. F. CLARK. }
Attest: W. D. [illegible], Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., June 2nd, 1883.

ARGUMENT LIST

FOR 4th MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1883.

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

[illegible]

Court Proclamation.

[illegible]

[illegible]

J. H. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 13th, 1883.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 171, Dec. Term, 1882.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Mary Nelson, by her next friend, J. H. Lewis, did on the [illegible] day of September, [illegible], prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Hiram Nelson.

We therefore command you, the said Hiram Nelson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the Fourth Monday of Sept. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Nelson and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary Nelson your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this [illegible] day of June, A. D. 1883.
(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.
A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
J. H. Cunningham, Att'y.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Albert Hamilton, did, on the [illegible] day of Dec., 1882, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Adell Hamilton.

We therefore, command you, the said Adell Hamilton that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of Sept. next, to answer the petition or libel of said Albert Hamilton and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Albert Hamilton, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not.

{ Seal of Common } Witness the Hon. H. W.
{ Pleas Court. } Williams, President of our said Court at Smethport, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1883.
(Signed) JOHN B. BRAWLEY, Proth'y.
HUGH P. BRAWLEY, Dep'y.
A true copy.
Attest: A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Hamlin & Son, Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 74, Feb'y Term, 1883.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lucretia [illegible] Brown, by her next friend, [illegible], did on the [illegible] day of Dec., 1882, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Andrew J. Brown.

[illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

[illegible]

Executor's Notice.

[illegible]

[illegible]GER THAN EVER!

1883--For Spring and Summer--1883

I am prepared and will exhibit the best and largest stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Valises, Etc., Etc.,

At 88 Main Street,

DUKE BLOCK, - - BRADFORD, PA.

At special prices, which will convince the reader at a glance that at

RUSLANDER'S

Is The Place to Buy!

I Have Now on Hand the Following Bargains:

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PANTS DEPARTMENT.

[illegible]

SPRING OVERCOATS.

[illegible]

Young Men's and Youths' Suits.

[illegible]

SCHOOL SUITS.

[illegible]

Children's Suit Department.

[illegible]

Hat and Cap Department.

[illegible]

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In white and colored shirts we are headquarters. [illegible]

NECK WEAR.

[illegible]

QUALITY AND PRICE.

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No Misrepresentations.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.
Money Refunded if Not Satisfactory

M. RUSLANDER,

88 Main St., Bradford

The Importers Speak to the People Through Their Agent,

DeSILVER WELD,

—OF—

WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,

100 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of

Dry Goods, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.,

I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.

I Have Men Watching the Auction Rooms and Bankrupt Sales, Cash in Hand, for Bargains in

Glassware, Crockery, China,

Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Linens.

—MY FAMOUS—

Five-Cent Counter

Again Speaks to You as a Former Souvenir.

DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CENTS!

—DON'T FORGET—

DeSILVER WELD,

100 Main Street.

REMEMBER I HANDLE NOTHING BUT

THE BEST GOODS

My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.

Gold Dollars at 33 1-3 Cents

IN ALL GOODS AT

WELDS CARPET HOUSE

100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.,

For the Next Sixty Days!

N. B.—We close our doors at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. [illegible]

DeSILVER WELD.

McKean County [illegible]

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 7, 1883.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] your paper shows the time to [illegible] address of your paper changed, [illegible] as well as the new one. [illegible] paper stopped, pay all arrearages [illegible] will continue liable if the [illegible] whether you take it from [illegible] get the paper regularly let us [illegible] every man's paper every week, [illegible] is with the mails when not received.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

School opened on Monday.

The Smethport Cornet Band shows marked improvement in its playing.

Stafford's mill was shut down yesterday to make necessary repairs to the engine.

F. O. Richmond is the man you want to see now. He has the county tax duplicate.

When we have gas it is to be hoped the borough fathers will let us have plenty of street lamps.

Some of the old soldiers were quite tired when they returned from the campfire at Eldred last evening.

The hose company's quarters have been made elegant and attractive under the manipulations of the paper hanger.

The only ones who are "kicking" against the gas company's enterprise are the coal dealers, and they are not very unhappy.

—Within thirty or forty days the citizens of Smethport will enjoy the long deferred privilege of having gas for lights and fuel.

—How quick a few words of criticism of a foolish or improper action on the part of an individual or association in the local paper is noticed.

A disabled engine was the cause of the detention of the morning train at the depot yesterday and a general disarrangement of trains during the day.

The people of a small town are as a rule as well behaved and moral as those of cities, but in small towns the neighbors are too well acquainted and give more attention to each other's errors and foibles.

We are requested by Mr. and Mrs. Masser to express their heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who gave so many beautiful floral tokens of sympathy on the occasion of the death and burial of their little babe, Edith.

—Postal notes are now on sale at all money order offices. If every one of our delinquent subscribers will buy one of the denomination of $1.50 and send it to us on account we can pay all our debts and won't owe a man a dollar. Try it.

The G. A. R. Post of this borough took the train for Eldred yesterday morning accompanied by the rattle of the drum and the blare of the trumpet. They were going to the front, but were to encounter nothing more deadly than missiles of baked beans and broadsides of beer.

Postmaster Sprague is a republican, and naturally favors the candidacy of Mr. Shoemaker, as he would that of any other republican nominated. But the correspondent of the *Mail* is "away off" when he attributes to him any extraordinary interest in the present campaign. He is not chairman of the county committee this year and has enough private business to occupy all his attention.

—It would be a good idea for the Bradford *Mail* to secure a correspondent from Smethport who can distinguish the difference between neighborhood gossip and news, write facts instead of his own imaginings, and avoid uncalled for slurs upon the character of his own town and its citizens. The latest employe in that capacity, "B. B.," seems to signally fail in any and all the above requisites.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. David Sterrett returned from Harrisburg Saturday.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted, president judge of this district, was in town on Wednesday.

Judge Williams expects to be in attendance at the term of court held the second week of October.

Nelson Holmes, of Corydon township, a never-fail-to-pay-his-subscription-promptly subscriber to the MINER, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Post, of Bradford, are registered at the Grand Central. They have recently returned from an extended and enjoyable trip to the far west.

C. C. Melvin, democratic candidate for county treasurer, has returned from Mt. St. Clemens, Mich. He tells us his trip did him no good and he has little faith in the healing properties of the famous waters.

John Chapman, of Bradford, will tell the good people of Eldred next Saturday evening what he knows about "Whiskey vs. Temperance." John is not a reformed or unreformed drunkard, and must of necessity draw his conclusions from observation.

A. D. Gould, editor of the Eldred *Eagle*, has made a valuable acquisition to his establishment. The Utica *Tribune* thus announces the fact: "On Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, A. D. Gould, proprietor of the Eldred, Pa., *Eagle*, will be united in marriage with Miss Emma Schwab, late teacher in the Lansing St. school. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Chas. Gardner, at the residence of the bride's grandmother on Bleecker street. We wish our brother in the editorial chair all the happiness to which he and his pretty and talented bride are entitled."

The Borough School.

Monday was generally observed in all this section of the State by the opening of the public schools. The schools of this borough opened with three departments in complete working order. Prof. Yeats, the principal and teacher of the higher department, is a teacher of ripe experience. He is a graduate of the Free Church Training College of Edinborough, Scotland. He comes to us highly recommended and with 25 years experience in the training of pupils, and it is hoped will place our borough school where it ought to be—among the first and best in the county. Miss Cora E. Weatherby, of the intermediate department, is a graduate of the Fredonia Normal School, which has the reputation of graduating the best grade of teachers of any school of its class. Miss M. M. Barbour, teacher of the primary department, is a graduate of the Elmira Female College, and has many years experience. She has had charge of this department in our school a number of terms and has heretofore given uniform satisfaction. There have been some needed changes made in the interior arrangement of the building which will prove of benefit. Never have the schools been better equipped, and if the teachers are properly supported by the directors and parents there is no reason why the Smethport schools should not be the best in the county.

Has Received His Commission.

Hon. A. G. Olmsted has received his commission as president judge of that judicial district and filed the same in the prothonotary's office. There need, therefore, be no more worry about that matter. We now have an upright and able judge, and the gentlemen who have been waiting for lightning to strike them in the shape of an appointment as judge may as well look for some other opening.

Church Dedication at Kane.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Kaneholm, P., situated in the Swedish settlement about four miles east of Kane will be dedicated Sunday afternoon, September 9th, at 3 o'clock. The Revs. C. O. Hultgren, of Jamestown, C. A. Johnson, of Chandler's Valley, G. Nilsenius, of Mayville, W. O. Johnson, of Warren, Pa., and J. A. Rinald, of Sheffield, will assist P. A. Bergqvist, the pastor of the Church, on this occasion. All are cordially invited.

Return Game of The Fats.

The Bradford fats do not propose to allow the Smethports to rest easy upon the laurels won at the game in Bradford last week, and will give them another whirl next Monday afternoon on the grounds in this borough. It will be no doubt one of the most amusing games of the season and will be honored by a large and appreciative audience. The Bradford weighty men are coming over to win if possible, and it behooves their Smethport antagonists to prepare for a close contest.

Church Services.

Rev. O. H. Chamberlayne, Presiding Elder of Olean District, will preach at the M. E. Church at 7:30 next Sunday evening. Morning service as usual.

Go to the M. E. Church a half hour earlier next Sunday evening, 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Services will be held at St. Luke's church next Sunday at 8 a. m. (Holy Communion), 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Gates, pastor of the Baptist church of this borough, will preach at Farmers Valley next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Great Forepaugh.

Forepaugh, the great showman, did not belie his reputation or promises in the performance at Bradford on Tuesday. The day was propitious and the crowd immense. The mammoth tent was filled both at the afternoon and evening performance, and everything that was down on the bills was given with scrupulous exactness. How many people there were in attendance we dare not guess, but are quite sure there were 10,000 babes in arms and clinging to the maternal and paternal skirts. It was a great day for little and big children.

The Best is Always the Cheapest.

So says J. G. Habbernigg, the popular merchant tailor of Bradford, in his advertisement in another column. And he tells a simple truth. It always pays to get your clothes made by a first-class, reliable merchant tailor. You are sure to get good material, a good fit and good work, and though they may cost you more money than cheap clothes that are made up in wholesale lots they will be found cheaper in the end. They will wear three times as long, will always look well until they are worn out, and will neither shrink or stretch out of shape. Mr. Habbernigg will be in Smethport in a few days with a full line of samples. Wait for him and give him an order.

Important to Teachers.

By a recent act of the legislature the Permanent Certificate Committee appointed at the annual sessions of county institutes are authorized to examine all applicants for permanent certificates as teachers in the common schools. All such examinations shall be written questions and answers, and in case the examination of the committee, the list of questions and answers, with all other papers accompanying the application, shall be forwarded to the department of Public Instruction, and if approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, he shall issue and forward to the applicant a permanent certificate in accordance with the recommendation made by the committee as now required by law. The question shall be answered immediately, and in the presence of the committee.—*Ex.*

W. C. T. U. Convention.

A convention of the McKean County Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Smethport on the 26th and 27th of September, beginning at 2 p. m. the 26th. County superintendents will be expected to give reports of the work done in their respective departments. To local unions and Christian women where there should be unions we say: Dear sisters, will we not with renewed faith and zeal put forth earnest efforts in this work "for God and home and native land," during these intervening weeks? Let every line of our work be lengthened and strengthened, that as we gather at our coming convention we come "bringing our sheaves with us," and pray that the gathering be a blessing not only to all who attend, but the whole of McKean county. Local unions are expected each to send three delegates, and pastors of churches where there is no W. C. T. U. are earnestly invited to send the same number. Miss Narcissa E. White, of Mercer county, Pa., will lecture on the evening of the 26th.

MRS. O. A. HOTCHKISS, Pres.
MRS. J. G. STRONG, Cor. Sec.

Olean District Conference.

The Olean District Conference will meet at the M. E. Church, Smethport, Pa., on September 10th, 11th and 12th, 1883. The following is the programme of exercises:

Monday evening, 7.30—Preaching by Rev. Mr. Adams, of Olean.

Tuesday, 8:30 a. m.—Prayer services, conducted by Rev. J. Wootton. 9 a. m. —Business session. 10 a. m.—Paper, "How shall we protect the Sabbath?" by Rev. C. G. Stevens. Review of Hitchcock's "Theanthropic Ubiquity," by Rev. A. Sutherland. 12, m.—Adjournment. 1:30, p. m.—Business session. 3:30, p. m.—Class exercise in the Discipline, by Rev. D. W. C. Huntington. Paper, "Church Polity," by Rev. O. H. Chamberlayne. Discussion, "Is any change needed in the time limit?" opened by Rev. W. Bradley. 7:30, p. m.—Gospel service and sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in charge of Rev. O. H. Chamberlayne.

Tuesday, 8:30, a. m.—Prayer services, conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith. 9, a. m. —Business session. 10, a. m.—Paper, "Probation, its character and duration," by Rev. O. M. Leggett. Paper, "Ministerial candidating in the Methodist Episcopal Church," by Rev. J. W. Wright. Question Drawer—Rev. J. A. Copeland.

The sessions of the Conference are all public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and listen to the sermons and discussions of the leading questions of the day in Methodism.

Our Weekly [illegible]

Containing [illegible] past. What is being done [illegible] and for the People. Personals and a [illegible] Sprinkling of Politics.

The Whitney hose attended the parade of the Warren firemen, taking with them Bradford's new band, which, by the way is one of the finest musical organizations in this part of the State.

I would like you to explain to me if you can who the French Nobleman is whose death the *Democrat* of your place mentions editorially, last week, and also what the proper pronounciation of his name is.

Mr. Melvin has not yet officially notified the democratic county committee that he would accept the nomination for treasurer. Perhaps this will be embodied in the next quarterly statement of First National Bank as required by law.

Judge Ward wants it understood that he is no less a republican now than before the county convention. The Judge has always been near right and there is no danger of his going astray in his old days. He will support the regular ticket from top to bottom.

For trespassing on a man's garden, the use of which the circus wanted, Adam Forepaugh, proprietor, was arrested on a capias and brought before the city recorder. After some little legal skirmishing, Forepaugh gave bail in the sum of two hundred dollars for further appearance to-day, (Thursday.)

Ed. Bowen's reason for wanting to see Charlie Melvin elected county treasurer is because he is and has been so generous in assisting the poor and in building up the city, and rendering its prosperity permanent. Now let us see, isn't it possible there may be a mistake here, and that Ed. means something else?

Patsey Fragner, so well known all through McKean county as the proprietor of the little cigar store, will have to relinquish that title, he having taken the store on the corner of Main and Pine streets formerly occupied by a millinery and white goods store. The store is not little, nor is the stock of new goods Patsey has put in by any means a small one.

Col. W. W. Brown and family have returned from their western visit, having made the remarkable journey of something over ten thousand miles in thirty days. They are all looking and feeling well, and have nothing to regret in connection with their trip only the lack of time to have extended it much further.

"A Government House," the conception of Messrs. Baker & Farron amused the theatre going people at Wagner's last Monday evening, and "A Bunch of Keys," kept the house in a roar of delight on Wednesday evening. Messrs. Wagner & Reis are certainly starting out well in catering to the tastes of their patrons in the way of amusement.

The stockholders of the alleged furniture company held a meeting last week at the council rooms on Pine street and did what they have been doing for some time past—heard the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and adjourned. If anybody tells you that the furniture factory is running, you might, with great propriety intimate that you thought he was mistaken.

On Tuesday last the R. & P. gave an excursion to a large number of invited guests on the occasion of the opening of their road to Punxsutawney. This is fast becoming the great oil country road, and will in time be the principal north and south thoroughfare of this section of the Union. It is a curious fact that no railroad of any great trade has heretofore been built on a north and south line, the great trunks all running east and west.

Among the Smethport visitors to the city on circus day I recognized the faces of Hon. Henry Hamlin, D. R. Hamlin, Esq., L. O. Chadwick, W. F. Peck, Miss Dora Beckwith, Mrs. Alice Wooters, Mrs. Warley Gifford, W. H. Wettenhall, Sam. McClure, T. F. Richmond, Esq., George Brownell, and our old and convivial friend "Hawk Eye." There may be a good many whom I have overlooked in this mention but they have slipped my memory.

I am sorry to learn that some of the "rigidly righteous" people of your very exemplary borough have taken exception to the mention I made some time since of a picture I had seen of one of your townswomen. I certainly had no intention of offending even the most fastidious, and in the future shall refrain from recording the shameful acts of your shameless women when they come to the city, but I might bring blushes to the faces of some who are not used to the current news as it exists.

Forepaugh's circus was a success. It drew from the surrounding country the biggest crowd of people that have assembled in Bradford for years perhaps and all to see same the sights and hear the same jokes that have been cracked before circus audiences ever since civilization began, as far as we know or care. But it was a success as far as the proprietor was concerned at least, for thousands upon thousands went up to the grounds and contributed their half dollars toward the support of this great novel circus and menagerie.

As time goes on the little enthusiasm which was manifested over the nomination of C. C. Melvin for county treasurer grows weaker instead of stronger. One law firm in this city, and the strongest democratic law firm, by the way, in the county, are outspoken in their opposition to him, and when these men have opposed a democrat in time past, he has never been elected. The support of Melvin, that is the major portion of his support, must come from the old residents, and unfortunately for Charley and for them they are in the minority.

I was out yesterday and witnessed a test of the new explosive recently invented by Dempsey and Callahan, of the Rock Glycerine Company, and its power is something simply appalling. With a charge in a tin case eight inches long and an inch in diameter I saw a rock that would weigh at least ten tons, blown into fragments, any of which could readily be picked up in one hand. A good feature of this new compound is that it makes no noise, scarcely, and like glycerine blows in all directions, downward as well as upward. Its utility in railroad grading can readily be seen.

The town is overrun with that abominable and annoying class of skinners usually called street salesmen. Why is it that the city authorities, for a pittance, will allow the community to be continually annoyed by this class of pests is more than I am able to determine at present, and another thing I don't know is, why they can always find gudgeons enough to buy their worthless nostrums, when the city is full of honest and competent doctors and druggists. It can only be accounted for on the ground of the strong desire that exists naturally in the American bosom to be humbugged.

° 1882.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 7, 1883.

[illegible] the democratic party [illegible] against administrative reform [illegible] crats aided in passing the Civil Service Reform act, which aims to lift the [illegible] office out of politics, but democrats from end to end of the party are opposing the measure. The success of the party means the destruction of this reform, and there is not to-day a democratic platform or a democratic speaker who dares to pledge his party to the support of the Pendleton bill and the application of its principles to all offices. Here, as in all things, its principles and practice are makeshifts of the hour. The party does not dare to propose a change in the tariff next winter, and last winter its congressmen voted with scarcely a break against the revision it now accepts. In this State the party promised economy and its governor has entailed on the taxpayers of the State, the heaviest useless outlay of years in the extra session. Local self government is the crying need of the hour, and in Baltimore a democratic city government is under indictment, in Cincinnati the local democratic machine has bred revolt by flagrant corruption, in Chicago a democratic city, government is a stench in the nostrils of decent citizens, in Boston it has shamelessly divided offices as spoils, in New York an honest democratic officer, Controller Campbell, resigned in disgust the other day because a defalcation yawned under him—in short, every candid man knows that the average of democratic administration, state or local, is below the average of republican administration.

The real issue which divides parties to-day and tests the good sense of voters is, therefore, whether they want good government or bad, civil service reform or a clean sweep, a stable tariff or perpetual change, economy or $3000 chucked daily into the Susquehanna. The republican party in the main gives good administration, the democratic party in the main gives bad,—the choice is plain, clear and unavoidable. We believe in government by common sense, and government by common sense this year for this reason means a republican victory.—*Phila Press*

SHIFF HATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

A Revenue From Profanity.

In one day last week a Baltimore justice of the peace imposed over $30.00 in fines and costs for obscene and profane language used on the street. The *Sun* of that city says: "The prosecutions under the law against such language are now more numerous than those under any other statute. The revenue derived therefrom is considerable. The amount of the fines ranges from $3 to $20. The prisoners usually pay rather than go to jail."

We have a statute in Pennsylvania imposing a fine for profane swearing, but it is seldom enforced. Should our local authorities take it into their heads to enforce the law in Smethport, a large revenue would be derived from the fines imposed, as there is a wonderful amount of unprovoked and useless profanity on our streets. One can scarcely walk a half block on any street without being greeted with the foulest oaths from men and boys, and with the example daily set them by older heads, it is no wonder the quite small boys and even girls, learn to use profane and obscene language. A little reform in this line would be of vast benefit to the good morals of the community.

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The Treaty of Peace.

On the fourth day of July, 1776, the declaration of independence was passed by the continental congress. This event prefigured our nationality. After a bloody and eventful struggle of nearly eight years the fiat of independence was triumphantly gained and we became a nation among the sovereign powers of the earth. On the third day of September, 1783, the final treaty with Great Britain, acknowledging the sovereignty and independence of the United States, as set forth in their declaration, was signed on the part of Great Britain at Paris by David Hartly and on that of the United State by Benj Franklin, John Adams and John Jay. Our independence and sovereignty as a people really dates from the time we became separated from all foreign powers. And we are now substantially starting on the second century of our national existence and prosperity.

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The Never-Ending Story.

The Sheriff again monopolizes much of our space this week with his never-to-be concluded story. On account of the difficulty in getting together the descriptive portions of his story the matter for this week's installment was not all ready for the printers until late to-day, and as it must be published this week in order to be a success we are obliged to hold over the publication of the paper several hours beyond the usual time.

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Last Friday all the personal, real and mixed property, franchise and rights of the Erie canal company between Erie and Pittsburg were sold at sheriff's sale, at the suit of Prescott Metcalf. The property was bid in by the plaintiff's attorney. The plaintiff fixes the value of the property at $1,000,000. The defendants have sold all the land traversed by the canal to adjacent property holders, except about five miles. The plaintiff contends that these purchases are void. It is understood that writs of ejectment will be issued at once by the new owners to oust the occupants under the canal company's deeds.

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

[illegible] a [illegible] for fuel and lights. Some two years ago a charter was granted to the Smethport Gas Light and Heating Company, and a well put down near the Extract Works. Although a quantity of gas was obtained, there was not enough for practical purposes or to warrant the putting down of more wells, and up to this time the charter has been lying idle. The approach of fall and winter and the prospect of heavy coal bills and accompanying discomfort of building coal and wood fires with the thermometer any number of degrees below zero, has admonished a number of our citizens to make use of the gas charter. It was first proposed to put down another test well for gas, but as this would be necessarily an uncertain venture, and even in the event of success would postpone the introduction of gas until late in the fall at the least, this scheme was abandoned. Early this week negotiations were concluded whereby the company has secured the right to the use of all the gas that may be needed from the limitless wells this side of Wilcox. The organization of the company has been somewhat changed, and the stock is now owned by gentlemen of the borough and Bradford city of ample means and ability to push the matter through without delay. The distance to the Wilcox gas wells is about 15 miles, and we are assured that the pipes can be laid to the borough in thirty days. This hardly seems creditable, but almost anything can be accomplished with sufficient means and energy. As the pipes can be covered after being connected and laid it is not improbable. At all events those who desire can expect to have gas connections with their houses by the first of November at the latest. The main from the wells will be five and five-eigths inch pipe, large enough to furnish an ample supply to a town many times larger than Smethport. Measurement of the amount of pipe needed to connect with every dwelling and place of business in the borough is being made, and the work of laying the main is to be commenced at once and finished without delay. What the rates to consumers will be is of course a matter of future consideration. They will, however, we are assured be placed at a figure proportionate to the cost of other means of fuel and light, and in view of the greater convenience and cleanliness, no citizen will willingly forego the opportunity to accept the advantages of this enterprise.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

Wm. V. Keating et. al. to Geo. C. Gordon, administrator; land in Ceres township, for	$ 633 00
T. J. Melvin and wife to Producers' Petroleum Exchange; lot in Bradford city, for	1 00
Same to same; lot in Bradford city, for	3635 00
Walter Anderson and wife to Producers' Petroleum Exchange; lot in Bradford city, for	2000 00
Geo. S. Gifford and wife to Producers' Petroleum Exchange; lot in Bradford city, for	1500 00
E. O. Emerson and wife to Producers' Petroleum Exchange; lot in Bradford city, for	9760 00
Ellen M. Webster and husband to Gustavus B. Swift; land in Bradford township, for	1000 00
D. C. Brown and wife to Amos S. Brown; lot in Bradford city, for	
Amos S. Brown and wife to John N. Brown; lot in Bradford township, for	200 00
Rufus A. Hand and wife to Preston W. Lupher; lot in Bradford city, for	475 00
Preston W. Lupher and wife to Laura L. Higgins; lot in Bradford city, for	473 00
Chas. Newell and wife to A. W. Newell; lot in Bradford city, for	1 00
Same to same; lot in Bradford city, for	50 00
Same to same; lot in Bradford city, for	1 00
Same to same; lot in Bradford city, for	1 00
Same to same; lot in Bradford city, for	5 00
Lebbeus M. Strong and wife to C. Gulleman; land in Hamilton township, for	100 00
Frank Morrison to C. Gulleman; land in Hamilton township, for	1 00
Lowell S. Green to S. W. Smith; lot in Port Allegany, for	400 00
Jacob Bendstrean and wife to Virginia L. Bray; lot in Kane village, for	400 00
Asa Champlin and wife to Alta A. Reese; land in Keating township, for	1 00
Alta A. Reese and husband to Erwin D. Champlin; land in Keating township, for	400 00
J. B. Dawkins and wife to Wm. McKean; lot in Bradford city, for	3000 00
Emma E. Malone, and husband to R. R. Townsend; lot in Bradford city, for	1700 00
Chas. K. Birch and wife to Geo. W. Detter; land in Bradford township, for	1000 00
Alonzo Kent and wife to Geo. W. Detter; land in Bradford township, for	500 00
M. C. Trust et. al. to Geo. W. Detter; land in Bradford township, for	800 00
John W. Lockwood and wife to Willard Buxton; land in Otto township, for	275 00
Lafayette J. Becker and wife to Chester M. Young; land in Keating township, for	400 00

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To All Concerned.

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MRS. L. A. GALLUP.

July 26, 1883—4t

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

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A pocketbook containing notes and papers of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the office of Haskill & Burdick.

Nervousness.

The moment there is danger of impairment of the mind from excessive nervous exhaustion, or where there exists forebodings of evil, a desire for solitude, stunning and avoiding company, vertigo and nervous debility, or when insanity has already taken place, PERUNA should be implicitly relied on. But it is never well to wait so long before treatment is commenced. The early symptoms are loss of strength, softness of the muscles, dim or weak sight, peculiar expression of the face and eyes, coated tongue, with impaired digestion; or in others certain powers only are lost, while they are otherwise enjoying comparatively good health. In all these PERUNA should at once be taken.

So many noted old rebels are hovering about the James trial in Missouri that even democratic papers say it looks like a confederate re-union. But we suppose it would be greatly hard to get any considerable number of train robbers, road agents, horse thieves and democratic editors and politicians together at the west and southwest without making it appear very much like a confederate re-union. —*Phila. Press.*

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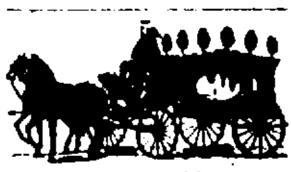

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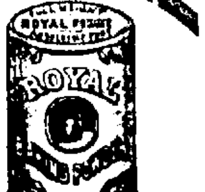

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And our work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

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CALL AT OUR SHOP and we will convince you that we can do better by you than any [illegible]

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa. April 26, 18[illegible].

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what I [illegible] an invitation. He was a type of long standing and abundant capacity, and the boys looked at him in astonishment.

"The idea," one of them replied, "that you should prescribe conditions is laughable. Perhaps you want to force one of your abominable mixtures on us. You are the chief of the mixed drinkers, and I won't agree to your conditions."

"He wants to run us in on castor oil and brandy," said the Judge, who would willingly have taken the oil to get the brandy.

"No, I'm square," replied Spillit, "take my drink and I'm with you."

The boys agreed and stood along the bar. Every one turned to Spillit, and regarded him with interest.

"Mr. Bartender," said Spillit, "give me a glass of water."

"What, water!" the boys exclaimed.

"Yes, water, it's a new drink on me, I admit, and I expect it's a scarce article. Lemme tell you how I came to take it. Several days ago as a passel of us went fishing, we took a fine chance of whisky along, an' had a heap of fun. Long toward evenin' I got powerful drunk, an' crawled under a tree an' went to sleep. The boys drank up all the whisky an' came back to town. They thought it a good joke 'cause they'd left out thar drunk, an' told it around town with a mighty bluster. My son got hold of the report an' told it at home. Well, I laid under that tree all night, an' when I woke in the mornin' thar sot my wife right thar by me. She didn't say a word when I woke, but she sorter turned her head away. I got up and looked at her. She still didn't say nothin' but I could see that she was chokin'. 'I wish I had sumthin' to drink,' says I.

"Then she tuck a cup what she fotch with her, and went down to whar a spring biled up, and dipped up a cupful an' fotch it to me. Jes as she was handin' it ter me she leaned over to hide her eyes, and I seed a tear drop in the water. I tuck the cup an' drunk the water and the tear, an' raisin' my hands I vowed that I would never after drink my wife's tears agin; that I had been drinkin' them for the last twenty years an' that I was goin' to stop. You boys know who it was that left me drunk. You was all in the gang. Give me another glass of water, Mr. Bartender."

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

The Struggle For Wealth.

Some years ago a man standing on the deck of a Mississippi river steamboat pointed out a long stretch of plantation land and said to a person near by, "What would you think of a man that would attend to all that land simply for his victuals and clothes?" The prompt answer was, "I should think he was a blamed fool." "Well, I'm that man. I own the land and that's all I get." In view of the prostration these days of some very wealthy individuals to sustain railroad and other stock and the never ceasing toil and anxiety which these men display in trying to make more money, as well as to save what they have already heaped up, it would seem that the old-fashioned idea of a moderate competency and contentment therewith would have a revival. The desire to become rich is fruitful of so much wear and tear of body and mind, and the realization of the desire so rarely attended with any happiness, that it might be attacked as unwholesome and unwelcome. Good health, good morals and industrious habits constitute a fortune that cannot be over estimated, and when a financial crisis comes it does not break down the man who has such an investment to fall back upon. A fair competency under reasonably favorable conditions can be secured in this country by thirty years well directed labor, and the families who have thus made and are satisfied with it are the saving salt of the land. The speculative fever urged by the consuming passion for sudden wealth is commonly a snare that leads men to beggary and degradation. Not one man in fifty stops when he has made a lucky venture, he is tempted to try a chance again his accidental winnings are swept away. The safe way is the old, tried and approved one of patient and intelligent industry, and this improved with a resolution to be satisfied with a fair living income will bring men out all right, when great corporations are going by the board and banks besieged by frightened depositors. Even the anticipations of a business panic ought to advise the mass of men where safety lies, and make them contented with moderate but secure incomes. Greed allures to destruction. Hold fast to that which is good and avoid gluttony.

(Continued from last week.)

How Watch Cases are Made.

Imitation always follows a successful article, and imitation is one of the best proofs of real honest merit; and thus it is that the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case* has its imitators. Buyers can always tell the genuine by the trade-mark of a crown, from which is suspended a pair of scales. Be sure both crown and scales are stamped in the cap of the watch case. Jewelers are very cautious about endorsing an article unless they *actually know* that it is good, but that the character of the manufacturers is such that the quality of the goods will be *kept fully up to standard.*

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Feb. 11, 188[illegible].

The James Boss' Gold Watch Cases are like bank notes. Each one I sell sells another. Don't need to be recommended, [illegible] they sell themselves. One of my customers has had a James Boss' Gold Watch Case in use for 19 years, and it is as good as ever. With that case I do not hesitate to give my own guarantee, especially with the new and improved cases, which seem to be everlasting. JAMES T. [illegible], Jeweler.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 4, 188[illegible].

The gold case, No. [illegible], known as the James Boss' Gold Watch Case, came into my possession [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] in the case which was in the case when I bought it, and the condition shows that the case has really worn [illegible] the movement, which is [illegible]

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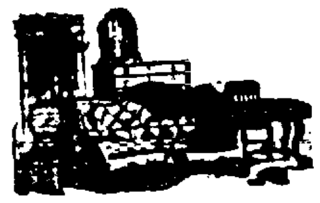

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☞ Send for Circular. [illegible]

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[illegible]'s Soap

[illegible] wanted to supply the orders [illegible] in your section is [illegible]

[illegible] ITIS. NO COUGHS.
NO BOILING. NO SCALDING. NO LABOR.

[illegible] the surface of [illegible] them a [illegible] smoothness, that will greatly assist in giving your clothes a finished look.

Remember this Soap is cheaper than any other in the market, and yet does all we claim for it.

[illegible] what will tell you that there is nothing [illegible] which lead to the bone [illegible] as the standing over a hot stove [illegible] which opens the pores of the skin [illegible] By using DAY'S SOAP [illegible] lukewarm water is used, or just warm [illegible] At the same time there is no steam to [illegible] odors to make the house unhealthy and [illegible]

THINK OF IT! Your labor is saved and your expenses decreased, because this is an economical soap as well as labor saving, and its remarkable cleansing powers combined with its perfect harmlessness and disinfectant properties, render it invaluable for household purposes and laundry use. Its superiority over other Soaps is attested by many testimonials from leading Physicians, Hospitals, Asylums, etc. A wonderful discovery, but one that is destined to have a remarkable future, and one that will revolutionize the most dreaded of household duties.

A forfeit of $100 will be made if this Soap does not do all that is claimed for it, provided that it is used as the instructions read, and in that way only. Try it, and tell your friends and neighbors of its virtues, and ask them to get a cake and try it.

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Save your time,
Save your patience,
By using this Soap.
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No hot water,
No wash boiler,
but clothes nice and white and as fragrant as new mown hay.
TRY IT.

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MADAM—for it is to the ladies we desire to speak more especially—you are the interested person in this matter; you it is that suffers the ills arising from the wash-tub and its heavy cares; you it is to whom the perplexities and responsibilities of the household rightfully belong, and you it is that should interest yourself in a trial of the qualities of this soap, that has always proven itself to be a boon of salvation

TO SUFFERING HUMANITY

We do not come to you with a plausible story calculated to have you try it, simply for the amount of money such a sale would bring us; we do not come to you as irresponsible parties, who have no reputation to suffer calumny, but we do present to you this brand of soap upon an absolute guarantee and recommendation of a well-known industrial establishment in Philadelphia, of sixteen years' existence. Do you suppose for a moment it would compensate us to make false statements to you and ruin our well-earned reputation? No, dear reader; what we say about DAY'S SOAP is the truth, and it is sustained by the evidences of thousands of housewives from all over the country; besides which we stand ready to endorse it all with ready cash. ☞ *DAY'S SOAP is the Original and only Patented.* ☜

DAY'S SOAP

Will clean the Miners' Skin and Clothes.
Will clean the Machinists' Skin and Clothes.
Will clean the Blacksmith's Skin and Clothes.
Will clean Everybody's Skin and Clothes.

Is there not economy in the use of soap that will clean the skin as well as the clothes? This Day's Soap will surely do. It will in no way injure the finest fabrics or the most delicate complexion.

No soda, no washing crystals, no lyes are to be used, but simply supply yourself for the next wash-day with a bar of DAY'S SOAP, then carefully read the directions and follow them to the exact letter, and if you don't say pitch out that old wash-boiler, for I am a wiser woman, you will be the first person we have yet heard of that has been disappointed.

☞ Now remember—If you don't intend to follow the directions do not try the soap at all, for unless you do this you will be disappointed, and then you will scold us and yourself as well.

The cost of one cake will convince you that it is the best and cheapest soap ever offered you, while the smiles that will encircle your brow will do justice to a golden sunset.

Have you confidence in this newspaper? If so, do you suppose the owner would allow us to swindle his readers by offering them tempting inducements? He uses it in his own home, and can certify to its merits. Now you get a cake from your grocer in time for the next wash-day, and become acquainted with its intrinsic worth.

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Babcock Mills	[illegible]
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Red Rock	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
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Rock City	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 10:20 a. m. and 4:00 p.m. arriving at Bradford [illegible] Leave Bradford [illegible] arriving at Olean [illegible]

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Eldred [illegible] arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] arriving at Eldred [illegible].

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward	STATIONS.	Westward
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE Rochester at [illegible] a.m. arriving at Olean [illegible] p. m.

LEAVE OLEAN at [illegible] p.m. arriving at Rochester at [illegible] p.m.

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.
J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, June 22, 188[illegible].

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time. All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New York and Bradford.

SUNDAY TRAIN leave Bradford at [illegible] and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Leave Smethport at [illegible]

B. G. TAYLOR, Supt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September [illegible], 188[illegible].

Ar. EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'v WESTW'D
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.

[illegible], Sup't.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.
(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)

New Time Table, take effect Monday, March [illegible], 188[illegible].

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

GEO. E. MERCHANT, Gen'l Manager.

LANDS FOR SALE.—[illegible] acres of [illegible] land in Wetmore township, Warren [illegible] [illegible] the James Taylor Farm [illegible] apply to MRS. L. T. [illegible], Smethport, Pa.